

An Historic  
Community  
with a Vision  
for the Future

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June 2003

## Clerk, Trustees Sworn into Office

On April 28, 2003, the Honorable Henry C. Tonigan III, Lake County 19th Judicial Circuit Court Judge performed the swearing in of Ron M. Koppelman, the new Village Clerk and Paul Hunt, Jim Daluga and Karen Darch, the three (3) trustees voted in at the April 1st election. The "new" board took their seats halfway through the board meeting held on April 28, 2003.



The Honorable Henry C. Tonigan III swears in trustees Paul Hunt, Jim Daluga and Karen Darch.



The Honorable Henry C. Tonigan III swears in Village Clerk Ron M. Koppelman.



The newly elected trustees took their seats at the dais on April 28, 2003.

## Congratulations Hough Street School

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) recognized Hough Street School's continued commitment to reduce waste with the Earth Plaque award. Hough Street School successfully completed SWANCC's program criteria and is one of three schools to receive the SWANCC plaque this year, and one of 50 schools that have received the award since 1998. The Earth Plaque is designed to add a year bar for participating in the Earth Plaque Extension program on an annual basis. Congratulations Hough Street School.

## Plan for Barrington's 4th of July Festival

Don't forget to plan for the Barrington 4th of July Festival, Wednesday, July 2nd through Saturday July 5th, 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. located at Cook/Main Street train station parking lot. Some of this year's attractions will include: 27' giant slide, rock climbing wall, wax hands, traveling zoo, clowns and more. BAAC's annual Run for the Arts will be held on July 4th at 8:00 a.m. Evening entertainment boasts some awesome bands returning from last year as well as some hot local bands. Please visit: [www.ci.barrington.il.us](http://www.ci.barrington.il.us) or call the Village at 847/304-3400 for more details.

## Please Pitch in to Conserve Water

With another dry summer upon us, additional water is being used by consumers to maintain lawns, gardens and trees. This extra water usage has incurred a higher demand on the water system. Although the Village does not yet need to introduce water restrictions, we ask on a voluntary basis, you to limit your watering to odd/even days (i.e. addresses ending with an odd number would only water on odd days of the month) and, to make a conscious effort to conserve this precious resource throughout the remaining summer.

Utilizing one or more of the following water conservation tips will be helpful.

- 💧 Run dishwashers and washing machines with a full load only (unless reduced fill settings are available).
- 💧 Water lawns and gardens early in the morning to avoid evaporation loss.
- 💧 Avoid sprinklers that produce a fine mist. Too much water is lost to the wind and to evaporation.
- 💧 Sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of washing them.

💧 Insulate hot water pipes between the heater and the faucets to reduce the amount of water that must be run to get hot water.

💧 When washing a car, rinse it once. Use a bucket of soapy water to wash it, and then rinse it once more quickly. Taking a car to a car wash may save water since many commercial installations recycle their water.

💧 Take shorter showers. Turn down the faucets, and try a low flow showerhead. A typical five-minute shower can use over 40 gallons of water. A shower of seven-minutes or longer can consume more water than a bath.

💧 A typical toilet leak can waste thousands of gallons of water each day.

💧 Don't leave water running when shaving, brushing teeth, washing hair, or washing dishes.

💧 A small drip from a leaking faucet can waste 170 gallons of water each day. Replace worn washers.

## Mosquitoes – West Nile Virus

With Mosquito season here, the Village believes that the only sure protection against West Nile Virus (WNV) is one's own self protection. The following is a list of things you can do to prevent mosquito bites:

- Prevent mosquito breeding by removing sources of standing water. (Check your gutters after rain events to ensure the water is not stagnating in them)
- If possible, limit outdoor activity at dusk.
- Wear light-colored covered clothing that minimizes exposed skin

- Use mosquito repellents (children should use repellents containing 10 % DEET; adults 50 % DEET).

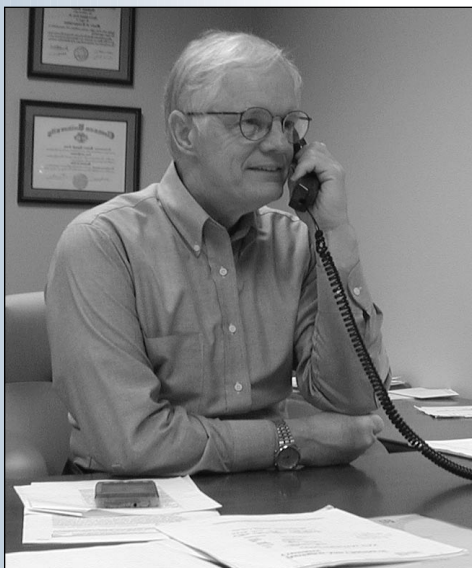
For more information regarding this topic, contact the Northwest Mosquito Abatement District at 847-537-2306 or Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center at 847-949-9925 or visit their website at [www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm](http://www.co.lake.il.us/health/westnile.htm), or call Cook County Health Dept., 708-492-2035.



# Robert Irvin Retires

Robert Irvin, who has served the Village of Barrington as its chief administrative officer since December 1997, will be retiring this month. Robert has provided over 30 years of service to local government, serving, in addition to Barrington, municipal governments in South Carolina and Missouri as City Administrator, Assistant Police Chief, Public Works Director and City Budget Officer.

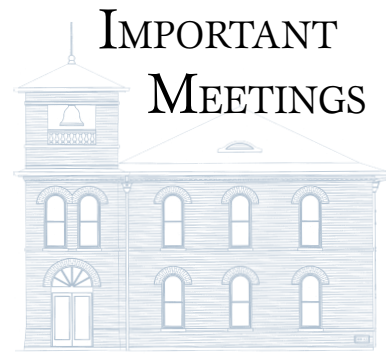
During his tenure at the Village many key projects have been completed. Among his accomplishments



are the construction of the Village Hall, the Public Safety Building, the water reservoir on Station Street, the water tower on Manchester, revision and update of the zoning ordinance and comprehensive plan, transition to a calendar fiscal year and implementation of a two-year budget planning process, installation of an iron filtration system, implementation of a

computer network and wireless connection of village facilities, and creation of a geographic information system covering the BACOG area.

The Village thanks Robert Irvin for his service and wishes him well in his future endeavors.



*Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public. Call 304-3400 for information.*

## June:

02	Fire/ Police Commission	6:30 pm
03	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
05	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	8:45 am
09	Village Board	8:00 pm
10	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
23	Public Works Com	7:00 pm
23	Village Board	8:00 pm
24	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
26	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm

## July:

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
07	Fire/ Police Commission	6:30 pm
08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
10	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	8:45 am
10	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
14	Administrative Services Com	6:00 pm
14	Village Board	8:00 pm
22	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
24	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm

# Barrington Farmers' Market

The Barrington Village Association is proud to sponsor the third annual Barrington Farmers' Market for the 2003 season. The market will be located on Park Avenue and will open on June 26, 2003 and operate every Thursday thereafter through October 16, 2003 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Come one, come all!



# D O N A T I O N F O R M

Please fill contact information below with your order:

Name .....

Company / Organization .....

Address .....

City / State / Zip .....

Phone .....

E-mail .....

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Please check this box if:

The purchase of a brick is for a police officer or firefighter (active, retired or deceased). Your brick will be placed in the "Memorial Circle".

Mail to or drop off at:

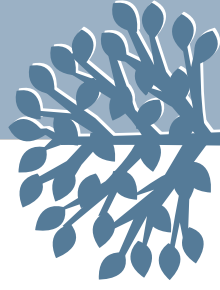
Barrington Memorial Park  
Village of Barrington  
200 South Hough Street  
Barrington, IL 60010

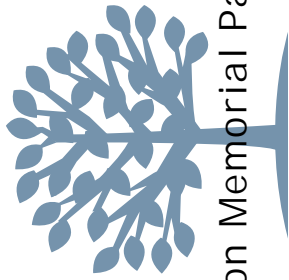
For more information contact:

Heather McGovern.....847-304-3421



A Community Park Honoring  
Barrington's Everyday Heroes





## Barrington Memorial Park

### A Community Park Honoring Barrington's Everyday Heroes

With your help we can create a wonderful legacy for our community at the corner of Hough Street and Lincoln Avenue. On what was once the site of the Barrington United Methodist Church, we are creating a park. It will have as its centerpiece a memorial dedicated to our public safety officers. There will be two bronze sculptures of a police officer and a fire fighter, facing the American Flag. Behind the statues will be a memorial wall inscribed with the names of those public safety officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. A seat wall constructed of lannon stone and capped with limestone will flank this memorial wall. The park will feature brick walkways constructed of Brussel pavers. There will be several benches set among a variety of trees and perennial gardens.

YES! I would like to order # \_\_\_\_\_  
**4"x 7" bricks @ \$50.00 per brick.**

Please engrave my brick(s) with the following inscription. Print in capital and lower case letters as you want them to appear. (3 line maximum)  
Limit of 10 characters per line including spaces.


YES! I would like to order # \_\_\_\_\_  
**8"x 7" bricks @ \$100.00 per brick.**

Please engrave my brick(s) with the following inscription. Print in capital and lower case letters as you want them to appear. (5 line maximum)  
Limit of 13 characters per line including spaces.


YES! I would like to order # \_\_\_\_\_  
**12"x 12" bricks @ \$300.00 per brick.**

Please engrave my brick(s) with the following inscription. Print in capital and lower case letters as you want them to appear. (9 line maximum)  
Limit of 19 characters per line including spaces.


#### Donations are Tax Deductible

Please make check payable to:

"Village of Barrington Public Safety  
Memorial Fund"



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**Village of Barrington**  
**200 S. Hough Street**  
**Barrington, IL 60010**  
<http://www.ci.barrington.il.us>

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Robert R. Irvin, Village Manager  
Ron M. Koppelman, Village Clerk

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Elizabeth Jones Raseman  
Jeanne Yeagley  
Paul Hunt  
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## Village Hall Closed – Friday, July 4, 2003

## Village Vision

**T**he Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

## HOT TIPS

### RUN FOR THE ARTS

The Barrington Area Arts Council 5K & 10K run and 5K and 2K walk will be held July 4th at 8:00 a.m. beginning at Park Avenue. Call 847/382-5626 for registration details.

### SAVE THE DATE

October 18, 2003 – Scarecrow Festival. Volunteers will be needed.

### SAVE THE DATE

September 15, 2003 – Public Safety Memorial Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Cary Country Club – Tickets on Sale at the Fundraising Kick-Off on May 16th.

### SAVE THE DATE

Make A Difference Day to be held on October 25th. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

**COMING SOON!** Annual Sidewalk Days Sale – July 31st through August 2nd. Great community activities planned for residents



Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1  
Village Hall .....304-3400  
Village Manager ..... 304-3444  
Admin. Services ..... 304-3400  
Building & Planning..... 304-3460  
Economic Dev..... 304-3440  
Fire Dept.....304-3600  
Police Dept. ....304-3300  
Public Works..... 381-7903  
Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

